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Subject: Further Amendment of 1983 Retition for Changes to Permits 11308 and 11310

(Applications 11331 and 11332) for the Cachuma Project in Santa Barbara County

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Dear Mr. Anton:

By way of Reclamation's June 16, 1995, letter to the State Water Resources Control Board (Board), we amended the change petition filed with the Board in August 1983 for Cachuma Project Permits 11308 and 11310. On December 7, 1995, three maps delineating the permitted and the proposed place of use for these two permits were hand-delivered to your office.

The purpose of this letter is to advise you of a further amendment to the 1983 change petition. The primary purpose of this amendment is to remove from the proposed place of use all those lands in the Santa Ynez River Water Conservation District (parent district) presently within the permitted place of use that are not within the Santa Ynez River Water Conservation District, Improvement District No. 1 (ID No. 1).

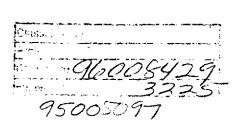
Subsequent to the December 1995 completion of the amended change petition, Reclamation and the Santa Barbara County Water Agency entered into a 25-year Renewal Contract that provides for water service from the Cachuma Project.

Paragraph 4(b) of that contract reads in part:

...Project Water shall not be delivered to land outside the Contractor's Area of Service except to the extent the right to receive delivery of such water has been transferred by a Cachuma Member Unit pursuant to article 8 of this contract.

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Paragraph 1(d) of that contract provides in pertinent part:

'Contractor's Area of Service' shall mean [the] area within the political boundaries of the Cachuma Member Units and any other areas to which a Cachuma Member Unit is authorized to serve water. . . .

and the fourth Explanatory Recital in that contract states:

WHEREAS, the Carpinteria County Water District, the City of Santa Barbara, the Goleta Water District, the Montecito Water District, and the Santa Ynez River Water Conservation District, Improvement District No. 1 are referred to herein as the 'Cachuma Member Units'

The parent district is no longer a Cachuma Member Unit. Thus the lands in the parent district being proposed for removal from the place of use are outside the Contractor's Area of Service. Because Cachuma Project water will not be delivered to those lands, we are eliminating them from the existing place of use under the proposed action.

Reclamation has revised the three place of use maps submitted in December 1995 to reflect the change discussed above. The following table presents computer-generated acreage figures for the place-of-use now presented on the maps:

	Acres
Permitted place of use area Parent district lands being deleted Permitted place of use area following deletion	187,870 134,684 53,186
Area of lands being added Total area of new proposed place of use	<u>17,506</u> 70,692

The revised maps also reflect the following changes: (1) annexation of the Summerland Water District by the Montecito Water District; (2) a name change for the Carpinteria County Water District to Carpinteria Valley Water District; and (3) addition of the hydrologic boundaries of the major watersheds represented on the map.

Enclosed is one certified, paper copy of each of the following three maps: Jake Cont 18, 1996)

Map No. 368-208-899, "Cachuma Project--Overall"

Map No. 368-208-900, "Cachuma Project, Enlarged View of Santa Ynez River Basin"

Map No. 368-208-901, "Cachuma Project, Enlarged View of South Coast Region"

The above map files are also available on the internet in HPGL format. Use FTP and hostname: mpgiso.mp.usbr.gov (140.214.12.10). To connect, use "anonymous" for the username and E-

mail as the password. Change directories to data/wrcb. The binary files are called cachuma1.hpg, cachuma2.hpg, and cachuma3.hpg. If you have any problems getting the files, contact Mike Sebhat at 979-2441.

The Cachuma Member Units have asked that we enclose with this letter five excerpts from the Environmental Impact Statement/Environmental Impact Report (EIS/EIR) prepared last year in conjunction with the Cachuma Project Renewal Contract. These excerpts may be useful in evaluating the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) requirement for the amended change petition.

After you have had an opportunity to review Reclamation's further amended change petition, the revised place of use maps, and the EIS/EIR excerpts; Reclamation and the Cachuma Member Units would like to meet with the appropriate Board staff to discuss this proposed action and its CEQA requirements. In the meantime, if you have any questions or comments on this overall water rights matter, please contact Connie Rupp at (916) 979-2415.

Sincerely,

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